

## CLAMS DEVALERA USED \$50,000 IRISH FUNDS AT RECENT CONVENTION

LEADER BLAMED FOR LACK OF IRISH PLANK—MONEY USED WAS FROM SALE OF BONDS AND PLEDGED TO BE EXPENDED ONLY IN IRELAND.

New York, June 18.—Charges were made and published yesterday by John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American, that \$50,000 of the money subscribed for Irish Republic bonds had been used to send to Chicago a "nondescript aggregation of individuals" which there undid the work accomplished by Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan toward securing an Irish plank in the Republican platform.

Eamonn De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," is held accountable by Devoy for this upset of plans, and the publication of the charges marks the open break between the De Valera group and the Friends of Irish Freedom. Indications yesterday were that the break was complete.

The situation is so acute that De Valera's plans have been wholly altered and he is on his way back to New York. It was said last night that he would be here today, accompanied by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American Commission for Irish Independence. Instead of going out to San Francisco for the Democratic National convention, he will remain in the East, according to information received here, until the arrival of Archbishop Mannix, who is due in this city July 17.

Devoy's charges appear in the issue of the Gaelic American published yesterday under date of June 17. They read:

"A committee of the Friends of Irish Freedom, headed by Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, drafted a plank for the (Republican) platform which affirmed the right of the Irish people

## GENEROUS RESPONSE TO SALVATION ARMY

Contributions continue to pour in at the headquarters of the Salvation Army headquarters on Elm street in the effort to reach a quota of \$55,000 to clear the mortgage on the Elm street property and of that on Clinton avenue.

Voluntary contributions amounting to \$1,314 were received this morning in the mails. The contributions coming from unsolicited sources and show that the spirit of the drive is meeting with response in every quarter of the city. No returns have been made and will not be made until after tomorrow for the tickets that are being sold by the firemen, letter carriers and policemen in their canvass of the city.

The finishing touches were being put into the building on Elm street this morning and it is expected that the interior will be completely finished for the reception of the National Staff band that will arrive tomorrow afternoon from New York and give a concert at the Plaza on Water street.

Prosecuting Attorney A. L. Delaney was still investigating this morning in regard to the complaint made by the Pastor's Association that the Salvation Army was conducting an alleged lottery.

## \$100,000 LIQUOR WHITE ELEPHANT

Chicago, June 18.—Disposition of liquor valued at \$100,000 stored in the basement of residence of the late George F. Griffin in the exclusive "gold coast" district today was puzzling federal authorities.

A bureau for the liquor is being sought but the liquor according to law, cannot enter into the deal. It cannot be removed because of the state search and seizure law. The widow, who desires to sell the property, it was stated, might retain ownership of the liquor but she could not use it after the sale because that would mean its removal.

One federal official said that the stock might be sold under a permit for medicinal purposes.

In the meantime two men are guarding the entrances to the basement.

## ALBANIANS KILL 330 ITALIANS

Geneva, June 18.—Three hundred and thirty Italian prisoners have been killed by infuriated Albanians at Tirana, according to a telegram from Belgrade quoting reports reaching that city. It is said the Albanians were maddened by news of the assassination of Essad Pasha, former provisional president of Albania, in Paris early this week and attributed his death to Italian intrigue.

More than a score of Italian prisoners en route to Tirana were taken from a train and killed at Krashar, it is asserted, and anxiety is expressed concerning the fate of more than 2,000 Italian officers and men captured by Albanians in the fighting before Avlona, where the struggle is going on.

## SUSTAINED BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Rebecca Gladstein, 55 years old, of 283 Hough avenue, was taken to the Bridgeport hospital this morning in the Emergency ambulance by Dr. B. J. Burns for treatment of a broken hip sustained when she slipped and fell at her home.

Members of the aldermanic committee on ordinances are scheduled to hold a meeting tonight in the City Hall to take up several matters referred to them at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

## DETROIT FOURTH LARGEST CITY IN THIS COUNTRY

Washington, June 18.—Detroit, with a numerical increase and rate of growth larger than Chicago, and second only to New York during the last ten years, now is fourth largest city of the country, displacing St. Louis and outranking Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, all of which were larger than Detroit ten years ago. Detroit's 1920 population announced today by the Census Bureau is 993,739, an increase of 527,973, or 113.4 per cent.

## GALLANT EFFORT TO SAVE FRIEND

Violent Storm Causes Life and Property Loss.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—One life was lost and property damage estimated at several thousand dollars done by a violent electric storm accompanied by a hurricane downpour which swept Atlantic county last night.

A picnic was in progress in Lenape Park, at Mays Landing, when the storm suddenly broke, and a canoe containing Irving Schuler and Herman Guttesman, each aged 16 years, was some distance from the shore. Crowds of pleasure seekers, realizing the grave danger the boys were in, rushed to the lake front and anxiously watched their efforts to make the beach in safety.

Three boats set out to their rescue and had no sooner left the shore than the canoe was overturned. In rapid succession the three rescue craft were also upset, but were righted and continued on their way. Then the quick gathering darkness shut out the view of the struggling men to the watchers on shore. A half hour later the boats returned with young Guttesman. Schuler was drowned and his body had not been recovered up to a late hour this morning.

Young Guttesman, who is in the service and was attired in his uniform, made a gallant attempt to save the life of his companion.

During the heavy thunder storm the old British convict ship, "Success," at the inlet, dragged her anchors and was blown around on the beach. The life saving crew at the coast guard station, was sent to the assistance with a crew of 21 sailors and took them off the old time vessel. Captain Smith was on shore at the time and made an inspection at the point where the vessel grounded and is of the opinion that no great difficulty will be encountered in towing her out of the sand at high tide today. The ship has a decided list.

## "JAZZ" MUSIC "UNSPEAKABLE"

Des Moines, Iowa, June 18.—Popular music of the day in America was described as "unspeakable," by Mrs. Mary Oberdorfer of Chicago, addressing the music conference of the general federation of women's clubs today. "Ninety per cent. of it," she said, "would not be allowed to go through the mails if it were literature."

She declared America stood on the threshold of a golden age, that the country was to be "supreme artistically" and that music would be "among the first of the arts to be nationalized."

## BOLSHEVIKI QUIT PERSIAN PORTS

London, June 18.—All Russian Bolshevik troops have left Enzeli, the principal Persian port on the Caspian Sea, according to a despatch to the Herald quoting advices from Moscow. The despatch declares the republic of Georgia has issued a protest to the powers against the action of the British in assuming control of Batum.

Negotiations between the Turkish Anatolian republic and Armenia are progressing favorably and an agreement is expected shortly. The Russian Soviet government is acting as mediator. The question of guaranteeing Armenia against Turkish attacks will probably be solved, the despatch says, by clause in the treaty binding Turkey from keeping an army within a specified distance of the Armenian frontier.

## PICK ROOSTER FOR EMBLEM

Chicago, June 18.—A rooster instead of a mule will be the Democratic emblem if plans of Mrs. Frederick Tahl, Chairman of the finance committee of the Illinois Democratic Women's Committee, are adopted. She announced today that thousands of little silver roosters would be taken to the convention at San Francisco in an effort to familiarize the populace with "the real party emblem."

"I have gone into this question," she said, "and I find that the donkey was wished on the Democratic party just after the civil war when the Democrats refused stubbornly the reconstruction program of the opposite party."

"The Democrats are not mulish, only firm. The rooster is a proud bird and has something to crow about."

A lot of people feel that peace with Mexico would be hastened, if we could only get at that Mexican oil. I pour some on the troubled waters—Philadelphia North American.

## FINANCER IS DEAD AT STAMFORD

G. W. Perkins Succumbs to Inflammation of Brain.

Stamford, Conn., June 18.—George W. Perkins, the financier, died today at Stamford Hall Sanitarium, Stamford, Conn., it was announced here.

It became known a week ago that Mr. Perkins had suffered a nervous breakdown but members of his family did not intimate at that time that his life was in danger.

He was taken to Stamford about ten days ago and George W. Perkins, Jr., announced the change was made to afford his father a complete rest and to have him surrounded by those who sought his counsel during the political campaign preceding the Chicago convention.

The affection to which Mr. Perkins succumbed is believed to have been the result of influenza and pneumonia contracted while serving with the Y. M. C. A. in France during the war.

Death resulted from acute inflammation of the brain, the result of intense and continuous overwork, it was announced.

The death of Mr. Perkins was unexpected, it was said at his offices because he recently survived a serious heart attack, after which his family and friends believed his constitution sufficiently robust to throw off the malady.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at the Riverside Presbyterian church in the Bronx.

George Walbridge Perkins, for ten years a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was reputed to have first suggested to and persuaded "big business" to adopt profit-sharing, insurance, service pensions, sick benefits and old age pensions.

It was Perkins who was also said to have inaugurated the plan which permitted employees of the United States Steel Corporation and the International Harvester Company, in both of which he was at one time an executive, to purchase stock on instalments and at less than market value on the assumption that "industrial justice is the most profitable of investments, that justice promotes peace, peace promotes prosperity and that the workmen's prosperity is necessary to the prosperity of the business man."

Mr. Perkins was born in Chicago, January 31, 1862, a descendant of Jacob Perkins, an English ancestor who settled in Boston in 1631. His father, George W. Perkins, long engaged in the shipping industry at Buffalo, was later a pioneer in the life insurance field and was president of the insurance business in Chicago when 15 as a clerk, became a bookkeeper, an agent and subsequently manager of a Cleveland office. He went to New York in 1892 and was vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company. His achievements attracted the attention of the elder Morgan and in 1900 he was invited to become a member of the Wall street firm. In this capacity he negotiated a number of big foreign loans. He remained with J. P. Morgan & Co. until 1910, meanwhile becoming a director of numerous large corporations including the steel and harvesting companies, a number of railroads and the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Retiring from business a few years later as he said, "to devote myself to other work of a public and semi-public nature," Mr. Perkins was frequently spoken of as the subject of industrial justice and when Colonel Roosevelt became Progressive candidate for the presidency in 1912 he declared the "United States was unprepared for war" and urged immediate action. After the United States entered the struggle he endeavored to stimulate food production and by large purchases of provisions at distant points sought to avert a wartime shortage in New York city. He was also active in Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other patriotic drives. After the war Mr. Perkins went to France to investigate charges of waste and inefficiency against the Young Men's Christian Association workers abroad. He reported that while some mistakes had been made there was "little ground for honest criticism."

A close friend of the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, Mr. Perkins one time was prominently mentioned for the mayoralty of New York. He was once quoted as having said that New York City could save \$25,000,000 a year by "a proper cut in its budget." He was a trustee of Vassar College and Berry School, Rome, Ga., and a member of numerous civic, scientific, sociological and philanthropic organizations. In 1911 Mr. Perkins secured the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Wooster and the University of Vermont.

Mr. Perkins married in 1889, Miss Evalina Ball, a daughter of Flaman Ball, of Cleveland, Ohio, to whom two children were born, Dorothy and George W. Perkins, Jr., the latter of whom was a lieutenant in the American Expeditionary Force.

The political committee men don't think smoking when the women delegates attend, but the candidates will.

## HARDING TAKES UP CHALLENGE BY PRESIDENT

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson's challenge to submit the peace treaty to a referendum of the American people was accepted today by Senator Harding, the Republican presidential candidate.

"I am sure," said the senator, "the Republican party will gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the foreign relationship of this republic and the Republican attitude of preserved nationality will be overwhelmingly endorsed."

## ARREST FIVE FOR ROBBERIES

Said To Be Implicated in Recent Car and Tire Thefts.

Circumstances surrounding recent automobile and tire thefts in Bridgeport were made known last night and this morning when Detective Sergeant Edward Wheeler and Detective Thomas Malone, of the local Detective Bureau and Sergeant Frank Virville, of the State Police, arrested Calvin Basden, of 51 Stratfield road, Fred Heimerick, of 451 Pembroke street, John Koraniski, of 639 North Washington avenue and Henry Sternberg, of 904 Howard avenue, all four of whom are said to have been implicated in the robberies.

By the arrest of these men, the police have cleared up the robberies which occurred at the Woodside garage, 4031 Main street, on the night of May 3, and at Joseph Scheininger's garage, Capitol and Brooklawn avenues, June 13. Tires and tubes stolen from the garages were valued at \$1,200. The men are also said to have been implicated in the theft of a Ford car owned by Gilbert Dobbs, of 458 Hawley avenue, on the night of June 1. This machine was later recovered in Long Meadow, Mass., where it had been abandoned.

The police have succeeded in recovering a portion of the property stolen from the garages, but the men who have been arrested claim that many in Danbury and tubes were stolen on a second time from the place where they had "planted" them. Detectives journeyed to Trumbull this morning, to bring back a quantity of the loot.

According to statements said to have been made by the alleged burglars, Heimerick, Basden and Koraniski are responsible for the actual robberies. Sternberg is said to have received a portion of the stolen goods, paying \$50 for four automobile tires. Sternberg is the proprietor of a restaurant in Henry street.

A fifth arrest was made in the case this morning, when detectives brought in Dan E. Bowden, a roomer at 10 Prospect street. Bowden is alleged to have taken an active part in the robberies.

All of the men, with the exception of Bowden, were arraigned in the City Court this morning, and the cases were continued until Tuesday. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000 in each case. The detective department expects to have an investigation of the matter entirely completed within a few days.

## TO MAKE VITAL CHANGE IN POLICY

May Vote to Have Series of Suffrage Ratification Meetings.

A change of policy of vital importance not only to suffrage but to other matters in the state is the way Col. Isaac M. Ullman of New Haven, chairman of the Men's Ratification Committee of the State Republican Central Committee, notified Mayor Wilson to be on hand at a meeting to be held in Hotel Taft, New Haven, next Wednesday afternoon.

Whether something will be done at that meeting to arrange for a ratification meeting in this city is unknown but so far the Republicans have treated the nomination of Harding and Coolidge by the Chicago convention rather cool.

The mayor is in Washington attending a coal conference, while Town Chairman Robinson is in California and William E. Seeley is crossing the Atlantic. The city is left without its chief moguls, but the meeting in New Haven next week may vote to have ratification meetings throughout the state.

## WOMAN WAS MAKING "HOOCH"

Federal Enforcement Agents yesterday raided the home of Mrs. Agnes Koves at No. 225 Howard avenue where she conducts a Hungarian boarding house and confiscated a 2 1/2 gallon still and 30 gallons of prune mash, 30 gallons of raisin mash and 3 1/2 gallons of spirits. The two kegs of mash and the still were found in the cellar.

Mrs. Koves will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hugh J. Lavery on Monday and charged with having liquor in her possession.

## \$9,368 IS FIRE LOSS FOR MAY

The total loss by fire for the month of May according to figures given out at Fire Headquarters this morning was \$9,368. 62 alarms were turned in during the month; 26 bell alarms, 35 still alarms and one false alarm. The total mileage covered by the fire apparatus for the month was 208.72.

## GOMPERS NOW FACING SECOND ISSUE WHICH THREATENS HIS POWER

ELECTION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED FOR VOTE TODAY—EFFORT TO BE MADE TO ELECT JOHNSON—TO UNIONIZE TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES.

Montreal, June 18.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, faced a second critical issue threatening his power today when the annual convention considered the League of Nations. He was overwhelmingly defeated yesterday when the federation voted for government ownership of the railroads.

A committee favored a demand that the Senate ratify the League without reservations. This was in accordance with Gompers' position. The Irish sympathizers, supported by other elements, were determined to prevent this action. They claimed sufficient support to overthrow the administration report.

Election of officers was scheduled for late today. Supporters of Gompers said he would be re-elected for the 39th time.

The rail workers, the mine workers and some forty other unions combined in an endeavor to elect W. Johnson, president of the Machinists union; James Franklin, president of the Boiler Makers; and Sara Conboy of New York as vice presidents of the Federation. The building trades organizations supported James Noonan, president of the Electrical Workers.

The federation today authorized a nation-wide campaign to organize telephone operators.

## WILSON SAYS LEAGUE IS DOMINANT ISSUE

New York, June 18.—President Wilson's nine months of illness "have never dented his spirit nor impaired in the slightest degree his splendid intellect," according to the New York World which today published a copyrighted interview with its Washington correspondent had with the president.

Within the last two months, the correspondent says, the president has gained more than twenty pounds and his ultimate complete recovery is assured.

During the three hour interview at the White House, says the correspondent, the long discussion of current topics and issues showed that the president expressed himself with characteristic Wilsonian vigor.

Discussing the political campaign, President Wilson said that the League of Nations was the dominant issue. He expects the Democrats at San Francisco to repeat his past opposition for a referendum on the League. The issue is "too deep for political sculduggery," he is quoted as saying.

He was particularly vigorous in attacking the Republican platform. "The Republican National Convention," he said, "was controlled by interests essentially and scientifically Prussian in inspiration and method." He said he did not see how progressives could support the Republican platform. He added that he had not aided any candidate for the nomination at San Francisco.

Discussing the president's physical condition the correspondent says: "His face is not distorted in the slightest degree, as some of the unfriendly versions of his illness have asserted. The Wilson face is much the same as it was, though it bears the impress of great physical suffering."

"After he had worked and we had talked for an hour, the President walked from his office chair on the balcony to the movies in the east room, slowly, cautiously, but with confidence."

The correspondent described the movements of the President about the White House and said: "The very best proof of the great improvement in the President's physical condition was provided when he mounted three improvised wooden steps and entered the motor car, with only such assistance as would naturally be given to a person convalescing from a serious illness."

The President walked with a slight limp and used a cane, according to the correspondent.

## ARE NOT SENDING CARS TO MINES

"The trouble with the soft coal situation in New England," said Harry Walker today, "is that the railroads are not shipping the empty cars to the mines. The cars are left standing on the roads all over the country. If they were sent to the mines a great deal of the trouble would be eliminated."

Mr. Walker says dealers should have more of their coal shipped by water instead of rail even though it is a little more expensive than by rail. More coal could be obtained and it would provide New England with enough fuel to take care of everything next winter.

## EDISON TO FIRE STARTING GUN

Orange, N. J., June 18.—Thomas A. Edison will fire the starting gun in the feature race of the annual field games of the Edison employees at Olympic Park, Newark, tomorrow. The race is a half mile relay between four men. Of the 7,000 Edison employees 300 are entered in the 21 events.

## 32 CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Mexico City, June 18.—There have been 32 cases of bubonic plague with 12 fatalities since the first outbreak of the disease at Vera Cruz on April 14, according to unofficial reports.

## MISS BISHOP LOST MATCH

Greenwich, June 18.—Mrs. Quentin F. Feltner defeated Miss Georgiana Bishop of Bridgeport, two up in the final match of the Women's Metropolitan Golf tournament in amendment this afternoon. This makes the third time Miss Bishop has been defeated for the title by Mrs. Feltner.

## THINK WOMAN CAUSE OF KILLING

New York, June 18.—The district attorney's office today announced its intention to have Mrs. Larned and Edward Rhodes, chauffeur of the dead man, held as material witnesses. Assistant District Attorney Joyce said today he was certain that a man shot Elwell, and that a woman was the cause of the shooting.

The woman who telephoned to Elwell on the morning of the murder was a New Jersey girl, prominent socially, Joyce said.

## TAFT SAYS WE WILL JOIN LEAGUE

Baltimore, June 18.—A statement by former President William H. Taft that America could not escape the League of Nations and that the League would be adopted after the "obscuring light" of the election had been dimmed, attracted attention today.

Speaking last night at a dinner given by the English-speaking Union of America, at which he and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, were guests, Mr. Taft said: "I tell you, my friends, that we are going to join that League of Nations. We can see a gradual heading in toward the League. After the next election, after we look at the subject calmly we shall find ourselves endorsing the League. The world is demanding that we join the League. When, on March 4, that thing is going to happen, which we hope in the kindness of Providence will happen, we will approach this question calmly. The Republican party is pledged to an Association of Nations. This is only another name for a League of Nations. With reasonable reservations or the Lodge reservations and they are acceptable to other nations, we can foresee the establishment of the League."

## PLAINTIFF GETS VERDICT OF \$1,370

A judgment that the plaintiff recover \$1,370 with costs was rendered by Judge John R. Booth in the Court of Common Pleas today in the case of Frank P. Bartley against Alice E. Bartley, individually and as executrix of the estate of Thomas W. Bartley, deceased, and also against the estate of Thomas W. Bartley. The parties reside in Danbury.

The suit was on a note which the plaintiff endorsed for the defendants and from which the plaintiff claimed the note was not paid. The plaintiff claimed that the note was accommodated paper.